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Labor and Public Employees Committee  
Room 3800, Legislative Office Building  
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Re: 3/13/12 Agenda 2. S.B. No. 352 Raised an act creating a process for family child care providers to collectively bargain with the state.

I am against An Act Creating A Process For Family Child Care Providers To Collectively Bargain with the State.

When I choose to do home daycare as my profession it was so I could have a say in how my business was run. I take a lot of pride in my profession and enjoy being self employed. If this unconstititinal union goes though I will have someone else speaking about what my business needs. It is my own business why should someone else decide what I need. Why is no one stopping our rights, as business owners, from being taken away? This act needs to be opposed and stopped since it is not in the best interest of home daycare providers.

Our state has no money but the union continues to promise us more money from the state for Care 4 Kids. Where is this money coming from? Nowhere. They will take our money and give us nothing in return. The union also tried to tell us we could get health insurance though their bargaining. Again nothing is going to happen since there are no resources for this.

If we do get unionized then who is our employer. A union contract is between an employee and employer. Home daycare providers are both the employee and employer. The union representatives know this because they said we don't fit into any catergory under union laws. This union is going to for providers on Care 4 Kids but when we lose our Care 4 Kids child then we no longer get the benefits of the union. This sounds like the union is out to help the parents using Care 4 Kids not the providers.

We have not been given a voice in this matter but you have. Please vote against the union. I didn't ask for it and never will. **Please do not support this bill.** Thank you.

Sincerely,  


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